

Chapter 77 Flypaper



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The Ralph O. Helgeby Chapter 77 of
Greater Flint Michigan

The President's Corner

It's great to be back. I'm filling in for Rod for the rest of the year. A big "thank you" to Rod for his hard work and dedication to the Chapter.

Like every other year, we have Young Eagles and the Dawn Patrol in June and the Hangar Dance in September. We also have many improvements being done to the Chapter hangar this year: an upgrade to the Chapter computer, a MagicJack phone system which cuts down our monthly phone bill and a new projection system for our guest speakers to use.

Please keep in mind it takes teamwork to make things happen. We need volunteers the Saturday before the Dawn Patrol for set-up and food preparation; don't forget a dish to pass for the potluck at noon. Sign up for the job you'd like to do at the Dawn Patrol. Invite all your friends to come out that morning for a great breakfast and a great time. Together we can make it happen. Tim Ranville

Airport Cleanup Day



SATURDAY

May 22nd at 9:00 am

Rain date, Sun. May 23rd

*Volunteers needed for a couple hours
to clean up, fix up and throw away!*

Company's coming . . .

Chapter 77 meets the second Thursday of each month, except January, at 7:30 P.M. in the hangar at Dalton Airport. Board meetings are 9 days prior to the regular meetings at 7:00 P.M.. Please come!

2009 BOARD MEMBERS & OFFICERS

President:	Tim Ranville	686-1347	Tech Counselors:	Walt Hancock	634-5250
Vice President:	Greg Palinsky	659-9711			
Secretary:	Deanna Mazar	516-0939	Flight Advisor:	Jerry Zerbe	720-6042
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Program Chairman:	Shared by Board Members		Project Center Director	Mike Padisak	

Classifieds:

Hangar Space for Rent - in Chapter 77 hangar on **Dalton Airport**. \$100 per mo. Rod Curtis(810) 449-6972 (cell)

Luscombe AE, Price reduced. Call Hoppy (810) 348-5968.

Sonerai Project: Aircraft on its wheels, wings 90% and most items for completion including 3 engines. \$500. Located in Gaylord. Call Ken Schlemmer (989)939-8664.

1950 PA-18 Super Cub 140.22 TTAF engine, 0 SMOH. Total rebuild with many mods. New Univar fuselage with float fittings. New Univar wing struts. Vortex generators. 8.50 tires. New Scott 3200 tail wheel. Atlee Dodge safety cables. Auto gas STC. Current annual, mint condition. \$69,500. Call Tom Holton 810-636-7037.

Service: Annual Inspections, Condition Inspections, General Maintenance and Service. Dan Liming (810) 938-5556

Cessna 175 -1956 Skylark N7390M, Ser. 55690, T.T. 1,773.9, O.H. at 1,368, King 800L, Hush Com with push to talk with 2 head sets, Narco Com 810 and AT 15 Trans. \$27,500 with annual. Call Roy Grace (810) 631-4070

Cessna 140 Newly rebuilt engine, 4 hours since MO. Interior good shape, needs headliner and TLC. Best Offer. Call Gayle (810) 733-6213.

Battery Chargers - (2) 12 volt and (4) 24 volt. Never used. Priced from \$10 to \$50 ea. Jack (810) 701-6466

Home on Dalton Airport (3DA): 1,490 sq. ft. includes 48x56" aircraft hangar and runway access. Reduced to \$189,900 . Details at www.donna.maz@remax.net or call for appt. (810) 691-8183

Lycoming engine 0320, 150 hrs. (SMOH) and a list of **Aircraft Building/Restoration materials**. Contact Cathie (Drum) Hutchinson 313-598-2615, or email Pilot Dream @yahoo.com

**Father John
Flying Club**
Learn to Fly!



"Father John Flying Club" has purchased this **Taylor Craft** to add to their "fleet". Renew your interest in flying. They have **immediate openings** for students, pilots who want to stay current, and pilots who want to renew their passion. Instructors and 3 aircraft available. Inexpensive rates. Jim Plourde jimplourde@comcast.net

Flowers and Cards



Do you know of a member who is ill or has had a death in the family? Email our Secretary, Deanna Mazar (810) 516-0939 www.tightwadd2@aol.com. She is the point person for EAA Chapter response.

Dates to Remember . . .

Next Meeting

Thursday, May 13, 2010 at 7:30 pm

Dawn Patrol preparation reports and

Volunteer signup sheet available

— Refreshments served —

International Learn to Fly Day

May 15, 2010

Share the Spirit—Take Someone Flying

Airport Cleanup Day

Saturday May, 22, 2010 at 9:00 am

Rain Date: Sunday May 23rd at 9:00 am

Flushing Festival Parade

Wednesday, June 9, 2010

Chairman: Gary Hopcraft & Greg Palinsky

2 floats— Set up 4:00 at the Clubhouse

Gayle's picnic - 5:00 at the school

EAA Chapter 77 Dawn Patrol

Sunday, June 13, 2010

Co-Chairmen: Sandy Matthews & Jeff Spinney

Michigan's best breakfast and Aviation event

Dalton Hangar Dinner Dance

Saturday, September 11, 2010

"A Date To Remember"

Dance to the tunes of Dave Bennett Quartet

Chairman: Gary Hopcraft

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Oshkosh Summer Camp—We have a happy camper. Details at the meeting.

Club House Phone Number -

(248) 812-1255

Contributions to the "**Flypaper**" are welcome and can be made by contacting Jack Irwin at 659-6672 or email to Jirwin34@comcast.net.
Deadline: 1st of each month

EAA Chapter 77 Membership Meeting Date: 4/8/2010

President Tim Ranville called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited as the members stood and faced our flag.

Secretary's Report:

Bob Deuker made the motion to accept the secretary's report as printed in the newsletter. Earnie Harbin seconded the motion. Roll call. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Roy Grace made the motion to accept the treasurer's report as read by Lorne Minor. Bob Deuker seconded the motion. Roll call. Motion carried. Treasurer, Dan Willoughby will be returning from vacation this week.

Visitors & New Members:

Mike Elrod, member of Brighton EAA, currently building a Zenith 701

Rodney Beckwith, member of Brighton EAA

Larry House, member of Brighton EAA, currently building a Sequoia?

Bill Conchabow and Bob Spiller - looking at our flying club

Old Business:

The clubhouse phone has been disconnected. Magic Jack will be coming soon as the chapter's new server for the clubhouse phone.

Saturday, April 10th is Young Eagles Day at Dalton Airport. Tim Harwood cannot be there on Saturday for the event. Bob Deuker volunteered to sub, Peggy Irwin will assist.

Jim Plourde is checking on the pricing of a projector for the clubhouse.

The chapter will purchase 10 more banquet tables this year.

Table borrowing: The only tables the chapter will allow to be used are the wood tables. Tables must be logged in and out on the calendar.

Tim will be shopping for a better rate on insurance for the EAA building.

Sandy Mathews spoke about the Dawn Patrol. The cleanup date is Saturday May 22nd. The rain day is Sunday, May 23rd. The Dawn Patrol is Sunday June 13th. Set up will be Saturday June 12th, luncheon in the clubhouse for volunteers. Jeff Spinney is working on static displays. Kids Dawn Patrol shirts are in and are \$10.00, small, medium and adult small, available in grey or red. Adult shirts and hats are on order. The parade is the Wednesday before the Dawn Patrol.

Flushing Walleye Festival – The chapter made approximately \$50.00 profit from the chicken dinner. All agreed the chapter will do their own advertising to promote the dinner next year.

The Hangar Dance is currently scheduled for Sept. 11th with the Dave Bennett Band already reserved.

New Business:

WIFI is now setup in the clubhouse.

The steel and doors are being delivered soon for the workroom addition and should be installed soon.

Dalton Airport Association Annual Meeting is April 25th at 2p.m.

Program:

Speaker Todd Trainor gave an excellent presentation on the History of the Aeronca Aircraft.

Next Board Meeting - Tuesday, 5/4/2010 7:00 p.m.

Next Member Meeting - Thursday, 5/13/2010 7:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Submitted by: Mike Mazar for Deanna Mazar, Secretary

Flyouts for Summer 2010*

May 15-16	Cadillac (CAD)	Fly-in, cookout, campout. Sat. & Sun. starting at Noon
May 22	Lapeer (D95)	Fly-in breakfast, Saturday 7am to Noon
May 30	Lake City (Y91)	Fly-in breakfast, NW corner of airport, Sat. 7:00 –11:00 am
May 31	Willow Run (YIP)	Memorial Day breakfast and all day events 8:00 am –4:00 pm
June 6	Jackson (JXN)	Fly-in breakfast, Sunday 7:00 am –Noon
June 6	Houghton Lake (HTL)	Fly-in breakfast, Sunday 7:00-11:00 am
June 13	Flushing (3DA)	Fly-in breakfast, Sunday 7:00 –11:30 am

**we will continue this list in each edition of the Flypaper as the summer progresses. This list is only a few of the fly-ins within a short distance of Dalton Airport. For a complete list, we will post a printout at the Club House, or go to www.michigan.gov/aero and click on Dawn Patrols.*

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To All Members: For many years you have been receiving the “Flypaper” by snail mail. In an effort to save money and time, the Board has voted to discontinue the mailing. The “Flypaper” will be available on your email before the meeting, and on our Web site at www.eaa77.org

In order to receive future “Flypaper”s we will need your email address. Please give it to Jim Plourde (jimplourde@comcast.net) or include the information when mailing your dues.

The Board appreciates your cooperation during our period of transition.

2010 Dues
Annual Chapter Dues
\$12.00 per member
or \$18 for member/spouse
Dues will be collected at the
May meeting
or



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